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SUBJECT: POLISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

1. TRYBUNA LUDU ON OCTOBER 9 PUBLISHED BRIEF GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST CRISIS, DESCRIBING IT AS OBVIOUS RESULT OF ISRAEL'S SIX YEAR OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES. STATEMENT BLAMES ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CIRCLES FOR STUBBORNLY BLOCKING ALL PEACE INITIATIVES AND RENDERING POLITICAL SOLUTION IMPOSSIBLE THROUGH THEIR DISREGARD OF UN RESOLUTION, WORLD OPINION, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. REAFFIRMING AS ESSENTIAL FOR PEACE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND A GUARANTEE OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS IN ACCORD WITH UN RESOLUTIONS, STATEMENT LINKS DETENTE, SECURITY, AND PEACE IN EUROPE AND WORLD TO URGENT RESOLUTION OF CRISIS.

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2. GOP STATEMENT, WHICH DOES NOT BRAND ISRAEL AS

AGGRESSOR IN CURRENT INSTANCE, COULD BE READ AS INTENDED
PARTIALLY TO JUSTIFY EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN ACTIONS.
STATEMENT IS BRIEFER AND DECIDEDLY Milder THAN SOVIET
ONE PUBLISHED PREVIOUS DAY IN TRYBUNA LUDU. IN CONTRAST
TO SOVIET STATEMENT, GOP DECLARATION MAKES NO MENTION OF
"IMPERIALIST" SUPPORT OF ISRAEL OR OF RESPONSIBILITY SHARED
IN CURRENT SITUATION BY "FOREIGN REACTIONARY CIRCLES"
WHO ALLEGEDLY TOLERATE ISRAELI AGGRESSION.
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